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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5001

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLAB ILO
SUBJECT: ILC REJECTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF
CONVENTIONS (CACR)

1. IN RECORD VOTE (135 (US)-0-197) REPORT OF ILC COMMITTEE
ON APPLICATIONS OF CONVENTION FAILED TO RECEIVE QUORUM AND
WAS NOT ADOPTED. VOTE ON REPORT WAS PRECEDED BY SHOW OF
HANDS VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADJOURN AS PROPOSED BY CANADIAN
WORKER DELEGATE (MORRIS) TO COOL OFF BEFORE TAKING VOTE
NEXT MORNING. MOTION FAILED (159 (US)-163-10).

2. ABSTENTIONS TACTIC TO REJECT REPORT WAS USED BY
READICAL ARABS, WHO ARE CLEARLY IN CONTROL OF OTHER ARABS
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AND ALMOST ALL OF G-77 TO REPUDIATE DC'S LETTER OF JUNE
9 WHICH HAD STATED THAT ISRAELI ISSUE COULD BE HANDLED
BY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (COE) AND CACR. ARABS WERE
SUPPORTED BY SOVS AND OTHER COUNTRIES LIKE ETHIOPIA
WHO WERE CRITICIZED IN CACR REPORT. NOTE-
WORTHY WAS SOLID SUPPORT FOR REPORT BY IMEC GROUPS
AND BY BRAVE SMATTERING OF THIRD WORLD WORKERS

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AND EMPLOYERS. BECAUSE OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE TO ILO
OF COMMITTEE WORK, IT WAS CLEAR IMEC GROUP AND MAJORITY
OF WORKER AND EMPLOYER GROUPS REALIZED THEY WERE
VOTING NOT ON US ISSUE BUT ON FUTURE OF ILO ITSELF,
SINCE INTEGRITY OF WORK OF COE AND MACHINERY OF ILO WAS
BEING REJECTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

3. IN US INTERVENTION, HOROWITZ REFERRED TO EGYPTIAN
INTERPRETATION OF DG LETTER, SAID US INTERPRET DIFFERS
FROM EGYPTIAN BUT THAT ONLY DG COULD INTERPRET MEANING
OF HIS OWN LETTER. DG DID NOT ENTER DEBATE.

4. SPEECHES FOR REJECTING REPORT WERE MADE BY IRAQ,
TUNISIA (WORKER), USSR, SOMALIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CUBA,
EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, HUNGARY, SYRIA, ALGERIA. SUPPORTING
REPORT WERE PLANT (UK WORKER), ITALY, ISRAEL, US, UK
(SPEAKING FOR EC-9) , AUSTRALIA, MAXWELL (TRINIDAD/TOGAGO
WORKER), TOGO (WORKER), WHO SUGGESTED REPORT COULD HAVE
AMENDMENT ON ISRAEL, AND HOUTHUYS (BELGIAN WORKER, VICE
CHAIRMAN OF CACR). AT LAST MOMENT BEFORE VOTE,
LOMBERA (MEXICAN GOVT) SUGGESTED SEPARATING OUT SECTION
OF REPORT DEALING WITH ISRAEL AND VOTING ON IT, SO REST
OF REPORT COULD BE ACCEPTED. NO ONE SECONDED HIS
MOTION.

5. SOME ARABS LEFT ROOM WHILE ISRAELI REP WAS SPEAK-
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ING. MODERATE ARABS APPARENTLY WERE INTIMIDATED BY
STRONG LOBBYING OF ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION AND RADICAL
ARABS. WHEN IRAQ REP INITIATED ATTACK ON REPORT, HE
SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR ALL ARABS. HE HAD NOT BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT, BUT MODERATES DID NOT CHALLENGE
HIM EITHER IN SPEECHES OR IN VOTING.

6. RESULT OF RECORD VOTE REPORTED SEPTEL.

7. COMMENT: AS DEPT AWARE, 1974 ILC REJECTED REPORT OF
CACR BASICALLY BECAUSE OF SPECIAL PARAGRAPH ON USSR.
HOWEVER, REJECTION OF CACR REPORT JUNE 20 WAS IN
SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE AND WIDER IN SCOPE
REFLECTING CLEAR DISDAIN FOR TRADITIONAL
EXISTING MACHINERY (EXPERT COMMITTEE) AS WELL AS DYNAMICS
OF G-77 (AND OTHER) "HARD-LINE, NO COMPROMISE" POSITION
WHICH HAD SURFACED JUNE 17 DURING COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE
DEBATE ON ARTICLE 17 AND STRUCTURE (GENEVA 4906).
RESULTS OF VOTE ON CACR REPORT ARE CONTINUATION OF THIS
AGRESSIVE APPROACH.SORENSON.
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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